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U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
Region 10, OWW-130
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Subject: Other Noncompliance Report

To: NPDES Compliance Officer Region 10

We are reporting a noncompliance quarterly sampling event that took place on April 5, 2016. Our sample results (69.81mg/L) indicated that we exceeded the Average Monthly Total Suspended Solids limitation of 67 mg/L, however not the Maximum Daily limitation of 100 mg/L. This is a water quality based limitation not technology based, was not an upset condition and was the only sample taken for the quarter. April is this facility's heaviest loading month and therefore the highest in the quarter. Also at this time, waterfowl tend to congregate in our off line settling basin which could have increased our TSS. This is a one-time occurrence and not a continuing noncompliance. This incident does **not** qualify as a 24 hour reportable noncompliance but instead an "other noncompliance". There was no risk to health, environment or listed Snake River Snail species. There was not an unanticipated bypass and no unauthorized discharge occurrence. We plan on enforcing a waterfowl hazing routine to keep waterfowl off the settling ponds

Sincerely,

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cc: Dr. Balthasar Buhidar
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